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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : GUILPAIN, G. et al.

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For: HYDROFLUOROCARBON-BASED COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed September 16, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire December 16, 2008, Applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2

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